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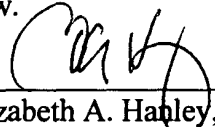
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 5, 2002, enclosed herewith are two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorney.

A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed herewith. Applicants hereby request any



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additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) which may be required beyond that recited in the enclosed Request.

A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed herewith.

Please charge the outstanding balance of \$1708.00, as well as any other necessary fees beyond this amount, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. For this purpose, a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: July 2, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$838.
  - \$558 for 31 total claims over 20.
  - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1708.

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